**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—None.

**Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—I ask whether any Ayurvedic Vaidyasala would be opened till the scheme is considered and passed ?

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—I cannot say ; that depends upon the urgency of the needs. There are some places I know, where medical relief is urgently necessary. We cannot wait for the passing of the scheme to give them medical relief.

**Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Then, will the Government consider the question of opening Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas in Kattakampal, Kadangod, etc ?

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—The question of Kattakampal has not been considered. If there is absolute necessity, then it will be considered.

**President.**—Do you think there is no urgency for opening an Ayurvedic Vaidyasala in Kattakampal ?

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—No, Sir.

**Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—The answer is that the matter has not been enquired into. The Government have received requests from those Panchayats for considering this matter. Am I to understand that, having received requests for opening any Vaidyasalas, the Government have not considered this matter?

**President.**—If there is a request, the matter will be considered. The matter has not been disposed of after consideration. There is much difference between consideration and delaying consideration.

**Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government consider it early ?

**President.**—Is it the opening of Vaidyasalas at Kattakampal and Kadangod ? If you find the matter is an urget one, I suppose it will become your duty to report about it, and if we agree with you that it is an urgent one, the Government will also sanction the same.

**Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—So the matter will be enquired into?

**President.**—Yes. Mr. Raman Menon, please make a note of it—Kattakampal and Kadangod.

## Civil powers to the Kadangod Panchayat.

**80. Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Superintendent of Agriculture and Village Panchayats be pleased to mention whether the Government have considered the necessity of granting 'Civil powers' to the Kadangod Village Panchayat, and if the answer is in the negative, whether the Government will consider this matter early enough?

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**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—The question of giving Civil Judicial powers to those Panchayats which do not exercise such powers at present is under the consideration of the Government.

**Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—How long has it been under consideration ?

**President.**—Was it taken up for consideration ? I mean, this is more or less a judgment reserved after hearing the arguments, etc. When a report is sent up, the matter is under consideration. When did you send up your report ?

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—I cannot say the exact date. I think it was in 1101.

**President.**—On going through this file, I find it was sent up on the 26th of Edavam 1101. From the date of the receipt of that report, it is under consideration.

## The allotment for certain Panchayats.

**81. Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats be pleased to mention.—

(a) the amounts allotted to and the amounts permitted to spend by the following Panchayats in the year 1101—(1) Arttatt, (2) Kattakampal, (3) Porkkulam, (4) Kadavallur, (5) Kadangod and (6) Chovvannur ;.

(b) the reason, if any, in each case for allowing the amount allotted to lapse;

(c) whether the above Panchayats be permitted to spend the amounts allotted to them for the year 1102?

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—(a) and (b). (*Vide Appendix III.*)

(c) Yes, if they send their proposals and accounts in time.

**Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—From Appendix III it is seen there was delay. What was the delay due to?

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—Amounts were advanced to them in time. They were not able to send up final accounts before the year closed.

**President.**—Who delayed ?

**Mr I. Raman Menon.**—The Panchayats.

**President.**—Did they not know that they should submit final accounts before the close of the year?

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—They were asked to submit final accounts by the latter part of Karkadagam. It was thought by them that we were giving amounts on the abstract bill system. But since the amount was given on the imprest system, the amount unspent would lapse, if final accounts are not submitted before the end of the year.

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